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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 4:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Troy Walliser of Lookout Valley Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Gardenhire.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Gardenhire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Gardenhire led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

COMMUNICATION

February 26, 2018

Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Cordell Hull Building, 7th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Monday, February 26, 2018

Dear Lt. Gov. McNally:

I will be out of the office and not able to attend Session on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Please approve my not being present today and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark E. Green, M.D.
State Senator
District #22

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Randy McNally

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1793 with amendment and 2667.

NICELEY, Vice Chairperson
February 22, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1793 with amendment and 2667 to the Committee on Calendar.

PRESENTATION

Senators Ketron, Haile, Jackson and Yarbrow introduced the Tennessee Chapters of the Boy Scouts of America who presented the 2017 report to the Senate.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1503, 1515, 1517, 1527, 1552, 1576 and 1682** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1503 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, clarifies the entities under the jurisdiction of the utility management review board and the water and wastewater financing board. Amends TCA Section 7-82-701 and Section 68-221-1008.

House Bill No. 1515 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, increases, from \$400 to \$1,500, the minimum property damage threshold for which a motor vehicle accident requires a written report to be filed with the department of safety; increases, from \$500 to \$1,500, the property damage threshold differentiating a Class B misdemeanor from a Class A misdemeanor for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12.

House Bill No. 1517 -- County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county board of public utilities in a county with a central purchasing authority, at the discretion of the governing body of the county, to make purchases relating to urban type public facilities in accordance with purchasing policies approved by the governing body of the county. Amends TCA Section 5-16-105.

House Bill No. 1527 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prohibits alterations to a student's transcript unless the LEA, charter school, or virtual school has a written policy governing transcript alterations; prohibits an LEA from retaliating against an employee who brings unauthorized transcript alterations to the attention of school officials; punishes a violation of this section as a Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

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House Bill No. 1552 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes motor vehicle commission to take licensure action against dealer or salesperson who fails to maintain record of customer's liability coverage or proof of financial responsibility whenever temporary plate issued to customer; requires record to be maintained in same manner or period of time as record of issuance of temporary plates. Amends TCA Title 55.

House Bill No. 1576 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Ethridge to hold a referendum to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in package stores and for consumption on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

House Bill No. 1682 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows the treasurer, comptroller, secretary of state, commissioner of finance and administration, and the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees to have designees serve as trustees for the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. Amends TCA Section 49-4-708.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 619 through 622** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 619 by Senator Crowe.
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the Commissioner of the Department of Health to designate Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias as a public health issue.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 620 by Senator Massey.
Memorials, Recognition -- Delta Kappa Gamma Zeta Chapter, 80th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 621 by Senator Yager.
Memorials, Recognition -- Sterling Haskell "Hack" Ayers, Campbell County Good Scout Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 622 by Senator Yager.
Memorials, Heroism -- Commemorates Bob Underwood's heroism on anniversary of Harriman Flood of 1929.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 779 through 790, 792 through 795 and 799; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 611 through 617; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 168 through 171** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

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House Joint Resolution No. 779 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 995.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 779 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 780 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Professor Daniel Simberloff, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 780 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 781 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Professor David Mandrus, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 781 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 782 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nathan "Nearest" Green.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 782 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 783 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Edwin D. Brown.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 783 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 784 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Frank G. Goodlett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 784 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 785 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Demetria Kalodimos.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 785 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 786 -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Walker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 786 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 787 -- Memorials, Death -- Echol Cole.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 787 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 788 -- Memorials, Death -- Dennis Edwards.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 788 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 789 -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Links Days on Capitol Hill.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 789 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 790 -- Memorials, Death -- Helen Ashe.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 790 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 792 -- Memorials, Death -- Edwin W. Blackwell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 792 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 793 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Eddie Daugherty, Scott County Firefighter of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 793 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 794 -- Memorials, Death -- Billy Gayle Barber.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 794 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 795 -- Memorials, Death -- William O. "W.O." West, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 795 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 799 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Habitat for Humanity in Tennessee, 40th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 799 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 611 -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 611 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 612 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Mark Gwyn, Director of TBI.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 612 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 613 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Troy and Mary Lee Frye, 70th Wedding Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 613 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 614 -- Memorials, Death -- Patricia L. Maxedon.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 614 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 615 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Congratulates Department of Children's Services upon successful conclusion of Brian A. lawsuit.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 615 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 616 -- Memorials, Sports -- Bearden High School Dance Team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 616 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 617 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nashville Public Library, 2017 Library of the Year Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 617 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 168 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cynthia Daniels, Memphis Black Restaurant Week.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 168 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 169 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. James G. Gurney.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 169 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 170 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mark McCluskey, MFRD Battalion Chief.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 170 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 171 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Randa Miner, 2017 Tree Farmer of the Year.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 171 to the Committee on Calendar.

NOTICE

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 22, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1608, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MOTION

Senator Bell moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 628**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 628 by Senators Bell, Gardenhire and Watson.
Memorials, Sports -- Cleveland High School wrestling team, TSSAA State Champions.

On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 628** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Hensley moved that **Senate Bill No. 1168** be recalled from the House, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Joint Resolution No. 599 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Barbara Brake.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 600 -- Memorials, Recognition -- David Collins, 2017-2018 LifeChanger of the Year nominee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 601 -- Memorials, Recognition -- James R. Morrison, Jr., Supreme Tall Cedar of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 603 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mountain Dew.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 604 -- Naming and Designating -- Names the visitor center at Tipton-Haynes Historic Site in honor of Penny McLaughlin.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 605 -- Memorials, Death -- David Wayne Sherrell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 606 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Deborah Denise Oakley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 607 -- Memorials, Recognition -- New Olivet Baptist Church.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 608 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Sgt. Rick Harmon.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 609 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Robert Boggs, VBI Peter J. Salmon Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 610 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Robert Hayworth, VBI Milton J. Samuelson Career Achievement Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 770 -- Memorials, Sports -- Tennessee Soccer Club U18 girls' team, USYSA National Champions.

House Joint Resolution No. 771 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Margarete Traywicks Hayes, 90th Birthday.

House Joint Resolution No. 772 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Bill Henry and Dr. Jeff Foster, Vision Source of Newport.

House Joint Resolution No. 773 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sergeant Mathew Scott Cousins, Bristol Tennessee Police Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 774 -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Garland Lankford.

House Joint Resolution No. 775 -- Memorials, Sports -- William Healy, FCS Coach of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 776 -- Memorials, Death -- Herbert Q. Groce.

House Joint Resolution No. 777 -- Memorials, Death -- James Esker Terry, Jr.

House Joint Resolution No. 791 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Judge George Logan Lovell.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 1862**.

Senate Bill No. 1563 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee higher education commission for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1565 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1568 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute, to terminate June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 1570 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, creates sunrise provision for local governing boards of trustees of the board of regents state universities, to terminate June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1742 -- Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes the fees the commissioner may charge for the movement of houseboats that exceed the maximum allowable width for motor vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 1757 -- Death -- As introduced, clarifies that the ability of a next of kin to seek reconsideration of a medical examiner's manner of death determination applies only when the manner of death is determined to be suicide. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1775 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, authorizes the director of the TBI to appoint a designee to serve in place of the director as a member of the medical investigator advisory council instead of requiring that the director serve as a member of the council. Amends TCA Section 38-7-201(a)(2)(A)(i).

Senate Bill No. 1802 -- Autopsies -- As introduced, changes the period of time within which a facility that performs autopsies must be accredited; clarifies that non-accredited facilities may perform autopsies under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

Senate Bill No. 1810 -- County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county board of public utilities in a county with a central purchasing authority, at the discretion of the governing body of the county, to make purchases relating to urban type public facilities in accordance with purchasing policies approved by the governing body of the county. Amends TCA Section 5-16-105.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1810 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1517**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1517, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1810.

Senate Bill No. 1925 -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to grant an excused absence to military reserve or national guard personnel for an absence due to mandatory military service; requires state institutions of higher education to permit

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military reserve and national guard personnel to withdraw or receive a grade of incomplete in any course if the service member is called to active duty while enrolled. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 1942 -- Business Organizations -- As introduced, revises the Uniform Limited Partnership Act. Amends TCA Title 61.

Senate Bill No. 2012 -- Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop a policy for transmittal of final disciplinary actions on educator licenses to the national clearinghouse administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC); requires the state board to post on its website all of its final disciplinary actions on educator licenses. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2015 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prohibits LEAs from entering into a non-disclosure agreement during, or as a prerequisite to, settlement for any act of sexual misconduct; prohibits employees from assisting others in obtaining employment if the employee knows that the person has engaged in sexual misconduct involving a minor or student. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2079 -- Election Laws -- As introduced, removes early voting period for elections not held in conjunction with the August or November general election or held in conjunction with the May primary or presidential preference primary if there is no opposition for any offices on the ballot including write-in candidates; revises other election provisions. Amends TCA Section 2-2-111(d); Section 2-4-107 and Section 2-6-102.

Senate Bill No. 2118 -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, removes existing references to "felony" thefts of amounts less than \$1,000 from the definition of a non-violent property offense to align with changes made to theft valuations in the Public Safety Act of 2016, under which such thefts are misdemeanors. Amends TCA Section 40-35-122.

Senate Bill No. 2157 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, extends from July 1, 2018, to July 1, 2020, the provisions permitting a domestic holding company to organize a credit card state bank. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19.

Senate Bill No. 2209 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows the treasurer, comptroller, secretary of state, commissioner of finance and administration, and the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees to have designees serve as trustees for the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. Amends TCA Section 49-4-708.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2209 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1682**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1682, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2209.

Senate Bill No. 2243 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, broadens the definition of financial institution to include a trust company and institutions that are organized under the laws of other states for purposes of conversion of charter and resulting institutions; requires a financial institution that results from a conversion to have its principal place of business in this state. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 11 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

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Senate Bill No. 2253 -- Safety, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the department to toll the mandatory 365 consecutive day period during which certain motor vehicles are required to be equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device if the motor vehicle is inoperable based on specified reasons. Amends TCA Section 55-10-419(g) and Section 55-10-425.

Senate Bill No. 2370 -- Courts, General Sessions -- As introduced, authorizes Unicoi County to employ a general sessions court judge full time at an increased salary upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50.

Senate Bill No. 2471 -- Accountants -- As introduced, lowers the age of inactive licensees who may not have to pay a renewal fee pursuant to rules from over 70 years of age to 65 years of age and older. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2505 -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows a court to expunge the records of a person convicted of prostitution or aggravated prostitution if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

Senate Bill No. 2521 -- Census -- As introduced, corrects reference for the 2000 census; adds reference for the 2010 census; rewrites provisions concerning use of census data in the establishment and consolidation of precincts; deletes antiquated references. Amends TCA Section 1-3-116 and Section 2-3-102.

Senate Bill No. 2523 -- Election Laws -- As introduced, restricts political activity of members of the registry of election finance only during the duration of their term rather than during their term and one year subsequent to their term. Amends TCA Section 2-10-203(j).

Senate Bill No. 2530 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires an individual who fails to pass the examination required for an insurance producer license to wait at least 10 days before reapplying to take the examination a second time, and 30 days before reapplying to take the examination for any subsequent attempt. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2667 -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- As introduced, authorizes the commission to promulgate rules to allow for the use of dogs in tracking and recovering injured or deceased deer. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 543 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Pete Claussen, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 551 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- J. Andrew "Drew" Goddard, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

Senate Resolution No. 163 -- General Assembly, Review or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Senate Resolution No. 165 -- General Assembly, Review or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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Senate Resolution No. 167 -- General Assembly, Review or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 883 -- Health Care -- As introduced, enacts the "Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act." Amends TCA Title 8; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 883 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1320**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1320, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 883.

On motion of Senator Crowe, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Crowe, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by deleting from subdivision (b)(2)(G) of Section 2, as amended, the language "A study of making as many contraceptive methods as possible available" and substituting instead the language "Compiling a list of the contraceptive methods available for".

On motion, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMEND by inserting the following as a new subsection (c) at the end of Section 2:

(c) Implementation and the continuation of the program established in this section is subject to the availability of federal funds made available to the state for that purpose.

On motion, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Senator Yarbrow moved that **House Bill No. 1320**, as amended, be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 949 -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) Assault under:

(A) Subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration and a fine not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(B) Subdivision (a)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor; and

(C) Subdivision (a)(3) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) Any conduct by an inmate against a correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, local jail, or workhouse, that would constitute an assault under subdivision (a)(1) shall be reported by the department of correction to the appropriate district attorney general for prosecution.

(3) In addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a violation of this section, if the relationship between the defendant and the victim of the assault is such that the victim is a domestic abuse victim as defined in § 36-3-601, and if, as determined by the court, the defendant possesses the ability to pay a fine in an amount not in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200), then the court shall impose a fine at the level of the defendant's ability to pay, but not in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200). The additional fine shall be paid to the clerk of the court imposing sentence, who shall transfer it to the state treasurer, who shall credit the fine to the general fund. All fines so credited to the general fund shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly for the exclusive purpose of funding family violence shelters and shelter services. Such appropriation shall be in addition to any amount appropriated pursuant to § 67-4-411.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(1)(a)(i).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting from subdivision (e)(1)(B) the language "subsection (c), or subsection (d)" and substituting instead the language "or subsection (c)".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 949**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1487 -- Senior Citizens -- As introduced, exempts religious organizations and religious institutions that provide limited respite care services programs from licensure for providing adult day care. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-402, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection.

() (1) A limited respite care services program is exempt from licensure under this part.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, "limited respite care services program" means a program that has as its sole purpose to provide primary caregivers of appropriate adults with relief from normal caregiving duties and responsibilities and:

(A) Is operated by a religious institution or religious organization that provides custodial care for aging adults and adults with limitations on activities of daily living:

(i) Who can function in a group setting;

(ii) Who can feed and perform toilet functions without the assistance of a personal aide accompanying them; and

(iii) Who attend no more than three (3) days each calendar week, no more than twelve (12) hours in any one (1) week, and no more than six (6) hours in any one (1) day;

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(B) Is registered with the department pursuant to rule promulgated by the commissioner under § 71-2-412;

(C) Maintains records that include, at a minimum, dates and times of each adult's attendance;

(D) Provides care services for less than fifteen (15) adults at the same time; and

(E) Does not administer medications to adults while under the program's care.

(3) The department is authorized to make site visits to a program in order to ensure compliance with the terms of the exemption permitted under this subsection ().

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1487**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 1495** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1515 -- Medical Occupations -- As introduced, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative"; makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the amendatory language in Section 25 and substituting instead the following:

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(b) A physician assistant shall, at all times, practice in collaboration with a licensed physician who has control of and responsibility for the services provided by the physician assistant and the duty of assuring that there is a proper collaboration with the physician and that the activities of the physician assistant are otherwise appropriate.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language in Section 34 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

The prescriptive practices of physician assistants and the collaborating physicians with whom such physician assistants are rendering services shall be monitored by the board and the committee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 57 of the bill and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1515**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1553 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state university and community college system, board of regents, for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(f)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (D) and substituting instead the following:

In making appointments, the governor shall strive to ensure that the state university boards are composed of members who are diverse in sex, race, perspective, and experience.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes 29
Noes 2

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senators voting no were: Harris and Yarbro--2.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1553**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1624 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prohibits alterations to a student's transcript unless the LEA, charter school, or virtual school has a written policy governing transcript alterations; prohibits an LEA from retaliating against an employee who brings unauthorized transcript alterations to the attention of school officials; punishes a violation of this section as a Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1624 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1527**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1527, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1624.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1527** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1646 -- Telecommunications -- As introduced, authorizes a cooperative to access certain property for purposes of supplying telecommunications and broadband internet services. Amends TCA Title 65.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding the language ", so long as such others are permitted by law to operate such systems within the cooperative's service area," after "and allow others" and before "to operate, electric, or other telecommunications or broadband internet access" in subdivision (a)(11) of Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the language "and" at the end of subdivision (a)(11)(A) of Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivisions (a)(11)(B) and (a)(11)(C) of Section 1 and substituting instead the following as a new subdivision (a)(11)(B):

(B) Public thoroughfares, including, but not limited to, all roads, highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and causeways and publicly owned lands if the applicable authorities having jurisdiction over the public thoroughfares and lands consent, but consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or conditioned for the purpose of enabling the authority to gain competitive advantage with respect to the rendition by the authority or any other entity of a service that the cooperative also has a right to render; and

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1646**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1662 -- Business and Commerce -- As introduced, recognizes the legal authority to use blockchain technology and smart contracts in conducting electronic transactions; protects ownership rights of certain information secured by blockchain technology. Amends TCA Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 66.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

47-10-201. As used in this part:

(1) "Distributed ledger technology" means any distributed ledger protocol and supporting infrastructure, including blockchain, that uses a distributed, decentralized, shared, and replicated ledger, whether it be public or private, permissioned or permissionless, and which may include the use of electronic currencies or electronic tokens as a medium of electronic exchange; and

(2) "Smart contract" means an event-driven computer program, that executes on an electronic, distributed, decentralized, shared, and replicated ledger that is used to automate transactions, including, but not limited to, transactions that:

- (A) Take custody over and instruct transfer of assets on that ledger;
- (B) Create and distribute electronic assets;
- (C) Synchronize information; or
- (D) Manage identity and user access to software applications.

47-10-202.

(a) A cryptographic signature that is generated and stored through distributed ledger technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic signature.

(b) A record or contract that is secured through distributed ledger technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic record.

(c) Smart contracts may exist in commerce. No contract relating to a transaction shall be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because that contract is executed through a smart contract.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, a person that, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, uses distributed ledger technology to secure information that the person owns or has the right to use retains the same rights of ownership or use with respect to that information as before the person secured the information using distributed ledger technology. This subsection (d) does not apply to the use of distributed ledger technology to secure information in connection with a transaction to the extent that the terms of the transaction expressly provide for the transfer of rights of ownership or use with respect to that information.

(e) No implication is made by, and no inference may be drawn from, the enactment of this part as to whether technologies not defined in § 47-10-201 that secure signatures, records, or contracts are considered to be in an electronic form or to be an electronic signature or electronic record, as applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1662**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1694 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, increases, from \$400 to \$1,500, the minimum property damage threshold for which a motor vehicle accident requires a written report to be filed with the department of safety; increases, from \$500 to \$1,500, the property damage threshold differentiating a Class B misdemeanor from a Class A misdemeanor for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1694 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1515**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1515, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1694.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1515** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Bailey moved that **Senate Bill No. 1793** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1796 -- Domestic Violence -- As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, is amended by adding the following new section:

36-3-627.

(a) A petitioner may, at the time of filing a petition for an order of protection, request that the court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner if the petitioner:

(1) Is not the account holder; and

(2) Proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner and any minor children in the petitioner's care are the primary users of the wireless telephone numbers that will be ordered transferred by a court under this subsection (a).

(b)(1) An order transferring the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to a petitioner under subsection (a) must be a separate order that is directed to the wireless telephone service provider.

(2) The order must list:

(A) The name and billing telephone number of the account holder;

(B) The name and contact information of the petitioner to whom the telephone number or numbers will be transferred; and

(C) Each telephone number to be transferred to the petitioner.

(3) The court shall ensure that the petitioner's contact information is not provided to the account holder in proceedings held under this section.

(4) The order must be served on the wireless telephone service provider's agent for service of process.

(5) The wireless service provider shall notify the requesting party if the wireless telephone service provider cannot operationally or technically effectuate the order due to certain circumstances, including when:

(A) The account holder has already terminated the account;

(B) Differences in network technology prevent the functionality of a device on the network; or

(C) There are geographic or other limitations on network or service availability.

(c)(1) Upon a wireless telephone service provider's transfer of billing responsibility for and rights to a wireless telephone number or numbers to a petitioner under subsection (b), the petitioner shall assume:

(A) Financial responsibility for the transferred wireless telephone number or numbers;

(B) Monthly service costs; and

(C) Costs for any mobile device associated with the wireless telephone number or numbers.

(2) A transfer ordered under subsection (b) does not preclude a wireless telephone service provider from applying any routine and customary requirements for account establishment to the petitioner as part of the transfer of billing responsibility for a wireless telephone number or numbers and any devices attached to that number or numbers, including, but not limited to, identification, financial information, and customer preferences.

(d) This section does not affect the ability of the court to apportion the assets and debts of the parties as provided for in law, or the ability to determine the temporary use, possession, and control of personal property under this chapter.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no cause of action shall lie in any court nor shall any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding be commenced by a governmental entity against any wireless telephone service provider, or its directors, officers, employees, agents, or vendors, for:

(1) Action taken in compliance with an order issued under this section;

(2) A failure to process an order issued under this section, unless the failure is the result of gross negligence, which must be shown by clear and convincing evidence; or

(3) Providing in good faith call location information or other information, facilities, or assistance in accordance with subsection (a) or any rules promulgated under this section.

(f) If an order of protection is issued, but a separate order under § 36-3-606(a)(12) did not issue at the time of the order, or if the order of protection was issued prior to the availability of the relief under § 36-3-606(a)(12), a petitioner may, at any time, petition the court issuing the order of protection to

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modify the order and require a wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (a):

(12) Ordering a wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to a petitioner pursuant to § 36-3-627.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1796**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1800 -- Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-101(a), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

No later than January 15 of each year, district attorney generals shall report the number of reports of a person who appeared to be suffering from or to have been the victim of female genital mutilation in violation of § 39-13-110 received pursuant to this subsection (a) to the senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1800**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1805 -- Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to create a process that provides LEAs at least 15 days to verify and correct assessment and accountability data prior to the data's release; requires the state board of education to develop a policy identifying the data subject to review by LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The department of education shall develop, and the state board shall adopt, a policy establishing a review period for LEAs to review and verify accountability data files and determinations before data files and determinations are released publicly by the department. The policy shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) The length of the review period; provided, that no review period shall be less than ten (10) days;
- (2) Identification of specific data that shall not be released during the review period; and
- (3) A process for the LEA to appeal the accuracy of the data.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1805**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1899 -- Schools, Charter -- As introduced, specifies that the state board of education is the LEA for those charter schools that it authorizes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

() The state board of education is the LEA for all charter schools it authorizes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead:

(d) The state board shall receive from the department of education or from the LEA in which the charter school is located, as appropriate, an amount equal to the per student state and local funds received by the department or the LEA in which the charter school is located for the students enrolled in a charter school authorized by the state board. The state board shall receive for the charter schools it authorizes all appropriate allocations of federal funds as do other LEAs under federal law or regulations, including, but not limited to, Title I, IDEA, and ESEA funds. All funding allocations and disbursements shall be made in accordance with procedures developed by the department. Funding for charter schools authorized by the state board shall be in accordance with §§ 49-13-112 and 49-13-118.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1899**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

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Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 5, 2018, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

TENNESSEE STATE SENATE 110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2018

MONDAY – March 5

4:00 p.m.

Session – Senate Chamber

TUESDAY – March 6

8:30 a.m.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee
(immediately following) Revenue Subcommittee

10:30 a.m.

State & Local Government Committee

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Commerce & Labor Committee

3:30 p.m.

Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY – March 7

8:30 a.m.

Government Operations Committee

9:30 a.m.

Health & Welfare Committee

12:00 noon

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

Transportation & Safety Committee

1:30 p.m.

Judiciary Committee

2:30 p.m.

Education Committee

THURSDAY – March 8

8:30 a.m.

Session – Senate Chamber

10:00 a.m.

Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

OTHER MEETINGS

Monday, March 5, 2018

- Ad Hoc Committee on Disability Services, at 12:00 noon, in Senate Hearing room II.
- Council on Pensions and Insurance, at 2:00 p.m., in House Hearing room III.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- Pre-Commerce Committee, at 7:30 a.m., in Senate Hearing room II.

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- Pre-Education Committee, at 7:30 a.m., in Senate Hearing room II.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 1789** was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

REFERRAL OF BILL

Mr. Speaker McNally moved that Senate Bill No. 1789 be referred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

RECALL OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bills Nos. 1949 and 2255** were recalled from the Committee on Calendar.

REFERRAL OF BILLS

Mr. Speaker McNally moved that Senate Bills Nos. 1949 and 2255 be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 197**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1646; and House Joint Resolution No. 774**.

On motion of Senators Briggs, Harris and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1662**.

On motion of Senators Jackson and Kelsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1796**.

On motion of Senator Kyle, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1797 and 1798; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 570**.

On motion of Senator Niceley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2210**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2384**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2563**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 587**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 587**.

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On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 593.**

On motion of Senator Lundberg, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 604; and House Joint Resolution No. 773.**

On motion of Senators Harris, Kyle, Norris and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 607.**

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 770.**

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 772.**

On motion of Senators Yager and Pody, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 776 and 777.**

On motion of Senator Bailey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 797.**

ENGROSSED BILLS

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 2118, 2157 and 2471; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 628, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 949, 1487, 1515, 1553, 1563, 1565, 1568, 1570, 1646, 1662, 1742, 1757, 1775, 1796, 1800, 1802, 1805, 1899, 1925, 1942, 2012, 2015, 2079, 2243, 2253, 2370, 2505,

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2521, 2523, 2530 and 2667; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 543, 551, 599, 600, 601, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609 and 610; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 849, 1486, 1499, 1539, 1566, 1811, 1826 and 2169; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 600, 694, 796, 797, 798, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836 and 838; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1047, 1514, 1734 and 2118; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1483, 1777, 2157 and 2471; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 472 and 618, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1047, 1483, 1514, 1734, 1777, 2118, 2157 and 2471; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 472 and 618; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 163, 165 and 167; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1479 and 1702, for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

SIGNED

February 26, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1482, 1484, 1485, 1508, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1523, 1548, 1555, 1645, 1650, 1664, 1721, 1782 and 2217.

SIGNED

February 27, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1047, 1483, 1514, 1734, 1777, 2118, 2157 and 2471.

SIGNED

February 27, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 472 and 618.

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SIGNED

February 27, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 163, 165 and 167; and House Bills Nos. 1479 and 1702.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1482, 1484, 1485, 1508, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1523, 1548, 1555, 1645, 1650, 1664, 1721, 1782 and 2217; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 544, 566, 567, 568, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and 591; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 472 and 618, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1482, 1484, 1485, 1508, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1523, 1548, 1555, 1645, 1650, 1664, 1721, 1782 and 2217; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 544, 566, 567, 568, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and 591; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

February 26, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 569, for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 27, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 544, 566, 567, 568, 569, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and 591; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER,
Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 612, 613, 614, 616 and 617; Senate Resolutions Nos. 168, 169, 170 and 171; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 792, 793, 794, 795 and 799.

This the 27th day of February, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018: Senate Bill Nos. 1913, 1922, 1973, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2101, 2193, 2306 and 2497; Senate Resolution No. 166; Senate Bills Nos. 574, 1495, 1510, 1862 and 2133; and House Bill No. 1320.

This the 27th day of February, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2018: Senate Bill No. 1608.

This the 27th day of February, 2018
ROBERTS, Chairperson

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2018, which motion prevailed.